



CEREMONIAL OBSERVANCE
By the Province of Manitoba of
THE CORONATION
Of their Gracious Majesties
KING GEORGE THE SIXTH AND QUEEN ELIZABETH
WEDNESDAY, MAY TWELFTH
1937



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
THE CITIES OF WINNIPEG AND ST. BONIFACE
AND THE SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITIES
ADJACENT THERETO



ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M., CENTRAL STANDARD TIME
MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
WINNIPEG & MANITOBA & CANADA



THEIR GRACIOUS MAJESTIES
KING GEORGE VI AND QUEEN ELIZABETH

Order of Service



(I) Fanfare of Trumpets

(II) Invocation

Rev. J. W. Aikens, D.D.

President, Winnipeg General Ministerial Association

Almighty God, who from the place of Thy habitation looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth, be pleased to accept the worship which we, Thy people, here assembled do now offer unto Thee. May the throne of our Empire be established in righteousness. Make us a wise and understanding generation, that we, united and strengthened by Thy Holy spirit, may do justly, love mercy and walk with God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(III) Hymn

Led by a Mass Choir of Winnipeg High School Students
Accompanied by the Band of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign:
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice;
God save the King.

(IV) Address

The Honourable, the Premier of Manitoba

(V) Hymn

Led by a Mass Choir of Winnipeg High School Students
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O God! our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

O God! our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
And our perpetual home.

(VI) A Call to Prayer

The Most Rev. M. M. Harding, D.D.
Archbishop of Rupert's Land

Let us pray for the King

Almighty God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the world, and dost order them according to Thy good pleasure; we yield Thee unfeigned thanks for that Thou hast been pleased to set Thy Servant our Sovereign Lord, King George, upon the throne of this realm. Let Thy wisdom be his guide, and let Thine arm strengthen him; let truth and justice, holiness and righteousness, peace and charity, abound in his days. Direct all his counsels and endeavours to Thy glory, and the welfare of his subjects; give us grace to obey him cheerfully for conscience sake, and let him always possess the hearts of his people; let his reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with everlasting life in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the Queen

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness: give ear, we beseech Thee, to our prayers, and multiply Thy blessings upon Thy Servant Elizabeth, who in Thy Name shall be consecrated our Queen: defend her evermore from all dangers, ghostly and bodily; make her a great example of virtue and piety, and a blessing to this kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, O Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray for the British Empire

Almighty God, who rulest in the kingdom of men, and hast given to our Sovereign Lord King George, a great dominion in all parts of the earth: draw together, we pray Thee, in true fellowship the men of divers races, languages, and customs, who dwell therein, that, bearing one another's burdens, and working together in brotherly concord, they may fulfil the purpose of Thy providence, and set forward Thy everlasting kingdom. Pardon, we beseech Thee, our sins and shortcomings: keep far from us all selfishness and pride: and give us grace to employ Thy good gifts of order and freedom to Thy glory and the welfare of mankind; through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray for peace

Inspire, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the hearts of all men everywhere with the spirit of love and justice, and enlighten with the wisdom which is from above the leaders of the nations, that they may seek first the coming of Thy kingdom and the fellowship of Thy children: deliver us Thy people from faithlessness and fear, save us from the sins and cruelties of war, and guide our feet into Thy way of peace: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for the Church

O Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost didst send the Holy Ghost the Comforter to abide in Thy Church unto the end; Bestow upon us and all Thy faithful people his manifold gifts of grace, that with minds enlightened by His truth, and hearts purified by His presence, we may day by day be strengthened with power in the inward man; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

Let us pray for all who are in need, and especially for those who suffer
through lack of work

O God, remember in Thy mercy the poor and needy, the widow and the fatherless, the strangers and the friendless, the afflicted and the sick; Guide and inspire all who are responsible for the government of this land and empire, that they may find ways to provide work for the workless and to bring hope to those that are heavy of heart. Grant this, we beseech Thee, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(VII) Scripture Reading

Rev. Gordon MacLean, M.A., B.D.

Minister of First Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg

He shall have Dominion also from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.—Psalm 72, 8.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33, 12.

Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.
—Proverbs 14, 34.

Therefore thou shalt keep the Commandments of the Lord Thy God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.

For the Lord Thy God bringeth Thee into a good land; a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness; thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass;

When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which He hath given thee.

Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping His Commandments, and His Judgments and His Statutes.—Deut. 8, 6-11.

(VIII) Chorus

Jerusalem, William Blake

Mass Choir of Winnipeg High School Students

Accompanied by the Band of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear'. O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease from mental fight;
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

(IX) Chorus

Ukrainian National Choir of Winnipeg

(1) Land of Our Birth, Kipling

Land of our birth, we pledge to thee
Our love and toil in the years to be,
When we are grown and take our place
As men and women with our race.

Father in heaven, who lovest all,
O help Thy children when they call,
That they may build from age to age
An undefiled heritage.

Land of our birth, our faith, our pride
For whose dear sake our fathers died;
O Motherland, we pledge to thee
Head, heart, and hand through the years to be.

(2) This Glorious Day, Kreuzer.

(X) Message to His Majesty King George the Sixth

From His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor

April 23rd, 1937.

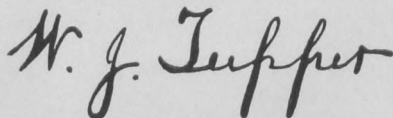
To His Most Excellent Majesty King George VI,
Buckingham Palace, London, England.

May it please Your Majesty:

The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba presents his humble duty to Your Majesty and has the honour, on behalf of the Government and the people of Manitoba, to respectfully declare, on the occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation, their unswerving loyalty to the Crown and their steadfast devotion to Your Majesty.

They also desire to express their sentiments of loyalty and devotion to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and to wish Your Majesties a long, peaceful and happy reign.

Your Majesty's most faithful and devoted subject,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "W. J. Tupper". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "J".

Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

(XI) Message to His Majesty King George the Sixth From the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.
Most Gracious Sovereign:

WE, the members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, in Legislature assembled, desire to renew on the historic occasion of Your Majesty's Coronation the expression of our loyalty to the crown and our best wishes for the success of Your reign.

It is with feelings of happiness and deep satisfaction that we testify to our realization of the meaning of the solemn ceremonies of Your Majesty's Coronation as symbolizing the mutual bonds of trust and devotion between the Sovereign and the people of every part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

In common with all the many millions of others on many continents and islands of the seas, in many climes, speaking many tongues, holding many creeds, living in the most diverse conditions and circumstances and all bearing allegiance to a Crown which is the bond and symbol of our union, we are happy in the confidence that with every passing year Your Majesty will continue to give proof, like your illustrious and beloved father, King George the Fifth, of the character and qualities required for discharging the duties of the Sovereign in the true spirit of the constitution.

To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth we desire also to express our sentiments of loyalty and devotion. Her Majesty has set a high example of devotion to her duties as wife and mother, of activities in all good works and of faithfulness to her many responsibilities.

With all the people throughout the far-extended realms of the Empire, linked by allegiance to Your Majesty, we rejoice that it is by bonds of the spirit as well as by mutual bonds of thought and feeling that we are held steadfastly together. In this unity of spirit, mind and heart we join in the world-wide prayer that peace and the advancement of the general welfare may under Divine blessing and guidance characterize Your Majesty's reign and that it may be a long and happy one.

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(XII) O' Canada

Led by Mass Choir of Winnipeg High School Students
Accompanied by the Band of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles

O' Canada! Our home, and native land;
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true North strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, glorious and free!
We stand on guard, we stand on guard for thee!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!

(XIII) A Salute of Guns

(XIV) The March Past



Coronation Physical Education Display

By Pupils of The Winnipeg Public Schools, Amphitheatre
Rink, Wednesday, May 12th, 8.00 p.m. Reserved Seat
Tickets on Sale at the Amphitheatre Rink.

City of Winnipeg Coronation Pageant

Winnipeg Auditorium, May 12, 13, 14, 15, at 8.00 p.m.

Three hundred years of Winnipeg's history—from Indian tepee to modern city. The Adventurers into Hudson's Bay, La Verendrye, the Selkirk Settlers, Confederation, the coming of the railroad—folk songs and dances of a dozen races now loyal Canadians. Choirs, orchestras, the best of Winnipeg's talent. Two hours of colour and drama, ending in a magnificent ensemble depicting the might of the Empire and its triumphant future. Under the direction of John Craig, Pageant Master.

General Admission, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c. Children, 10c.

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